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## GOOD ROADS TALK AGAIN

Now listen a moment, all you wiseacres, before you make your big talk about nothing being accomplished by the road meetings that have recently been held by citizens of Grady county. It is always thought quite the proper thing by those who attempt to do nothing toward a movement of public interest to criticize those who do make such an effort but that point is not pertinent to the present discussion. Our notion is that the man who goes to one of these meetings and even knocks every progressive proposal is doing more for the benefit of the community than all of the fellows who are so indifferent to the condition of the roads that they stay at home.

It is true that various lines of action have been considered at these meetings and that so far nothing definite has been agreed upon but does this signify that the meetings have been fruitless? Remember that the men who have been holding these meetings are considering a matter that will ultimately involve the expenditure of millions of dollars by the people of Grady county. For a time they talked about a \$1,000,000 bond issue but that is only a fraction of the total amount which will have to be expended before we have first class roads all over the county. To make even a respectable beginning we shall have to spend several hundred thousand dollars. Now who would counsel hasty, half-baked action in regard to a matter calling for this expenditure of such a vast sum of money? Is it not far better to take plenty of time for discussion before embarking upon such an enterprise? If the state legislature or any other deliberative body had a proposition of this kind before it, it would devote days and weeks to the discussion of every detail of it and very properly so. One of the sources of trouble in the past in matters of this nature has been that communities have gone off half-cocked on them, not taking sufficient time to count the cost and to make sure that they were adopting the best and most economical plans.

To those who have not taken the trouble to go into it thoroughly, road-building is a very simple kind of business and this false notion partly accounts for the fact that so much public money has been wasted. As a matter of fact, most of us are grossly ignorant regarding even the primary principles of highway construction as well as the methods of finance that should be employed in it. We need a lot of education before we are prepared to act intelligently in regard to it. Now the meetings that are being held are calculated to serve a two-fold purpose, both very necessary. Public sentiment in favor of good roads is being cultivated and at the same time out of the discussions is coming a large amount of useful information in regard to road construction.

We shall never have good roads till

public sentiment reaches the point where we shall not be satisfied without them and even though we determine to have them there is grave danger that we shall waste a lot of money in getting them unless we approach the solution of the problem with a full knowledge of the best way to go about it. Instead of being impatient at the slow progress that is being made by the company of men who have been meeting for the discussion of the matter, we ought to commend them for the course they are taking. Every community should have a club for the study and promotion of good roads and the county meetings that are being held should be the forum of discussion where citizens from every section assemble to learn the best that is to be had and to come to an agreement on plans that will subserve the common interest.

## THE DEBATE ON SOCIALISM

The manner in which the recent debate on Socialism was conducted in Grady county by Rev. W. C. Witcher and Mr. Monroe Wright was entirely creditable to both sides. The audience were made up of Socialists and non-Socialists and they listened attentively to the speakers each of whom apparently was eager to place the truth before them. Nobody who listened to the discussions could fairly question the sincerity of Mr. Witcher or Mr. Wright. For the most part the meetings were free from personalities, the heat of feeling prevailing both among those who listened and those who spoke, a condition that testified to the common-sense and broad-mindedness of all. Until people are willing to listen to impassioned presentations of both sides in every discussion there is little hope that the truth will be discovered.

Necessarily only a limited portion of the field of Socialism could be covered in these discussions. As a minister whose chief interest centers in the moral and religious side of the question, Mr. Witcher centered his attack upon the fundamental principles of Socialism as set forth by its founders and recognized authorities, drawing the conclusion that Socialism as thus defined is a peril to the church, the family and the state. On the other hand, Mr. Wright, repudiating the utterances of the great Socialist authorities as expressions of mere private opinion, took his stand on the platform of his party as the complete program of Socialism.

Mr. Wright is a very bright young man and is a thoroughly engaging speaker, skilled in the art of public appeal. The question is whether we are to accept his interpretation of Socialism or the version of the great minds that have formulated the philosophy and set forth the principles of the party. Our own view is that only the most superficial student of Socialism can see in it nothing more than a political program. The great

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

County Judge, R. E. Davenport.  
County Attorney, Oscar Simpson.  
Sheriff, Hodge Bailey.  
County Clerk, Ross Cox.  
Court Clerk, Mrs. Edna T. Watkins.  
County Treasurer, H. N. Mulliken.  
County Surveyor, H. A. Cranwell.  
County Superintendent, Moman H. Shepard.  
County Assessor, J. D. Bryan.  
Public Weigher—A. Sandy Horton.  
County Commissioner:  
District 1, Ira M. Johnson.  
District 2, J. A. Temple.  
District 3, R. A. Thompson.  
Representatives—Ed Sheegog, Bert Jackson.  
Chickasha Township.  
Justice of Peace, T. P. Moore, A. C. Fuller.  
Constable, J. H. Filippo, Matt Chilton.

est Socialist authorities do not view it that way and logically we can see no other course but to accept their interpretation of it, regardless of what lesser lights in the party may have to say.

## EXPRESS PACKAGETTES.

"Ah, There's the Rub."  
Oh, yes, we're keen for better roads. To help our teams pull larger loads; For roads all day we'd gladly talk. But at the price we shy and balk.

Also, it is the open season for foolish political bets.

St. Simp hasn't anything on many of the political spiliers.

An Arkansas Republican speaking in Chickasha—now laugh, darn you.

Excuse us, we are too busy to "buy a bale" today but that isn't the only reason.

St. Simp says he notices that money is always more plentiful when times are good.

But if all of us agreed regarding burning issues it would take all the fun out of politics.

The mere fact that you get away with your speeding a time or two is no sign that Sammy won't catch you.

On the whole probably nobody will argue that it is worth while to hunt long for permissims when they are not ripe.

And there is likewise this difference—mere man never feels slighted because he isn't asked to be in the receiving line.

After noting the antics of the cotton and grain markets, the old cow that jumped over the moon doubtless doesn't feel like boasting of her prowess.

For some reason or other the Democratic weather department always manages to pull off one to queer the game when a G. O. P. orator comes to Chickasha.

## A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.

Daring.  
"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly, as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist?"

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.—Buffalo Courier.

Sure Thing.  
Ignorance—"Why do they call the faces of pieces of money 'Heads and Tails'?"

Bliss—"Oh, I suppose they coined those expressions."—Purple Cow.

More Apt to Be.  
Mr. Flubdub—"That girl thinks no man is good enough for her."

Mrs. Flubdub—"She may be right, at that."

Mr. Flubdub—"Yes, but she is more apt to be left."—Detroit Free Press.

## Q. LINE NEWS.

T. Nelson was a Chickasha caller Monday.



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NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Miss Lela Ramey called on Miss E. Buchanan Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright were business callers in Chickasha Tuesday.

The public is glad to see the weather man coming with a cold north wind.

Mabel Marguerite, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Thompson, is on the sick list.

Mrs. White Watkins of Norge is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Household, and family, of Hydro.

The all day singing at Norge Sunday was well attended and a good time reported by all present.

Chas. Newman has returned from his trip to Missouri and reports Oklahoma as looking good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spadoan are the proud parents of a big baby boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Isaac Royall and family are visiting at the home of G. K. Thompson and family. They are in search of a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Jewell and son Edward visited at the home of J. Kerns Sunday.

Silas Berga returned from Colorado Saturday of last week and reports having filed on a piece of land while there.

Miss Howell, the teacher at Banner, attended teacher's meeting at Chickasha last week and Sunday at the Molette home.

Sam Bennett has rented the farm where Mr. Estes lives for next year. Mr. Estes has rented the Ersland farm for next year.

## IRETON ITEMS

There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers attending the association meeting at Chickasha.

The deal by which Mr. Ryan was to sell out and leave this community has "fallen through," and he will continue to remain with us.

The basket ball has arrived and teacher and pupils are busy putting up the hoists. Ireton expects to have one of the best rural teams in the county this year.

The bridge northeast of the school house is being rebuilt and it looks as if a real bridge was being built this time. It is to be hoped the good work of road building will continue.

Mrs. May Farmer and daughter Bees departed Monday for a visit in Kiowa county. They were accompanied to Chickasha by Rev. John Harmon.

A box supper will be held at the school house next Friday evening. The proceeds are to be used in fixing up the rooms and playground. Superintendent Shepard and County Agent

Cooper expected to be present. Every body invited.

Sunday school again failed to meet last Sunday. But it is announced that a meeting will, surely be held next Sunday. The literature has not yet arrived but it is expected before next meeting time. A prayer and experience meeting was substituted for the Sunday school last meeting time.

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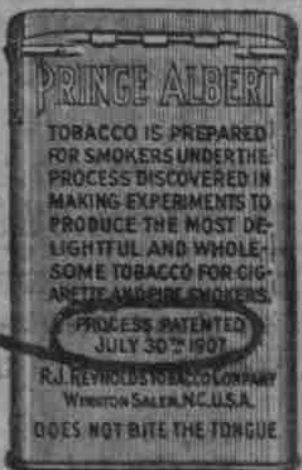
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